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To the FDA:

RE: Docket No. 98N-1265

I send this letter as a consumer of healthcare services to register my concern and disapproval of the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the FDA on January 21, 1999.

In its present form, the MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503 A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of the physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice. It also infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs. As a healthcare consumer, there should be no restrictions to the delivery of a compounded medication prescribed for me, regardless of where I may live or may travel. The MOU must be amended!

I am a person who has found that compounded drugs with natural ingredients have been more effective than the patented (non-compounded) drugs. I have experienced toxic reactions and severe side effects with regular drugs. This is frightening and uncomfortable. Please do not limit the rights of pharmacists to suggest alternatives to physicians and patients.

I appreciate your diligence in caring for the citizens of the USA. Please do listen to those citizens who choose alternative ways to maintain good health.

Sincerely,

Jölene Geier, OP

cc. Representative Jerry Moran (R-KS 1st)

Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS)

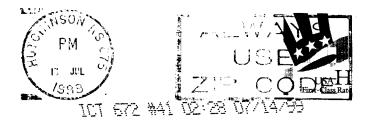
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